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SUBJ: SYG WALDHEIM ISSUES PUBLIC APPEAL TO ETHIOPIAN

GOVT THAT IT SUSPEND FURTHER EXECUTIONS

SYG WALDHEIM SENT FOLLOWING CABLE TO THE DERGUE,
GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS, ADDIS ABABA: AT MID-DAY, NOV 26.
TEXT OF MESSAGE APPEALING FOR SUSPENSION OF FURTHER EXECUTIONS
OF FORMER ETHIOPIAN OFFICIALS IS AS FOLLOWS:

"I WISH TO INFORM THE DERGUE THAT CONSIDERABLE CONCERN IS
BEING EXPRESSED THROUGHOUT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AT
THE EXECUTION OF A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS HELD IN CUSTODY
BY YOUR AUTHORITIES. THE FEELING OF ANXIETY HAS BEEN
INCREASED BY REPORTS THAT A SIMILAR FATE MAY AWAIT REMAINING
DETAINEES.

"WHILE IT IS NOT MY INTENTION TO INTERVENE IN MATTERS WITHIN
THE DOMESTIC JURISDICTION OF ETHIOPIA, I CONSIDER IT
MY DUTY TO INFORM YOU OF THESE FEELINGS. I AM SURE YOU WILL
UNDERSTAND THE HUMANITARIAN BASIS FOR THIS MESSAGE AS WELL
AS MY OWN DEEP CONCERN IN THIS MATTER.

"I STRONGLY APPEAL TO THE DERGUE TO SUSPEND FURTHER EXECUTIONS
SO THAT THE LIVES OF THE REMAINING DETAINEES MAY BE SPARED.

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"PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."

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